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In order to meet the transportation needs and provide equity for the residents of Los Angeles County, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is considering the placement of an additional 30-year, half-cent sales tax to be approved by the residents of Los Angeles County for the purposes of improving, maintaining and operating the entire transportation system of Los Angeles County.

Any new sales tax measure passed by the MTA should be based upon the principle of subregional equity, which ensures that most of the revenues generated by taxpayers will be reinvested into transportation improvement projects and services within the subregion of origin.

As transportation needs are at an all-time high in all areas of Los Angeles County, and tax dollars are becoming scarcer, the County taxpayers must be assured that their tax dollars will go toward projects that improve both the regional and subregional transportation system of the County.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors approve a resolution for a Countywide initiative that would specify principles for subregional allocation of future sales tax increases raised by the MTA to be placed on the November 4, 2008, statewide general election ballot.

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